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Friedhelm Steinhilber

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due June 24, 2004, therefore, this response in considered to be filed timely.